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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT(S):           Gérald DUHAMEL  
SERIAL NO.:             10/686,531  
FILING DATE:           October 16, 2003  
FOR:                    Electronic Lottery Ticket Data Structure, And Method of Generation,  
                             Storage, and Distribution of Electronic Lottery Tickets  
ART UNIT:               3714  
EXAMINER:             HYLINSKI, Steven J.  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

The present Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is submitted in response to the Final Office Action of December 10, 2008.

Please find enclosed herewith form PTO/SB/30 requesting continued examination of the above-referenced application.

An amount of \$405.00 will be charged to a credit card in the name of Benoît & Côté which will be detailed during the on-line payment process.

Respectfully submitted,

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